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TAGS: EAGR, HU
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PROGRAM FOR A HUNGARIAN SEED VARIETY TESTING
TEAM IN U.S.

1. PLEASE CONVEY FOLLOWING TO UNDERWOOD OF ASTA SOONEST.

2. DR. SANDOR KAPAS, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF HUNGARIAN
INSTITUTE FOR SEED VARIETY TESTING ASKED AGATT ON MARCH 20
TO ASSIST IN ARRANGING A PROGRAM FOR A THREE-WEEK VISIT
TO THE U.S. BY HIS TEAM COMMENCING MAY 2. AGATT ALREADY
ALERTED UNDERWOOD ABOUT SUCH VISIT DURING HIS RECENT
CONSULTATION IN WASHINGTON.

3. MAJOR OBJECTIVE OF TRIP IS TO FIND CERTAIN VARIETIES
OF SEED IN U.S. THAT COULD BE TESTED ON SEVERAL OF THE
28 FIELD TESTING FARMS OF KAPAS' INSTITUTIONS FOR EVENTUAL
COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION IN HUNGARY.

DR. KAPAS THOUGH THAT
IF SUCH FIELDS TESTS PROVE POSITIVE HUNGARY COULD BECOME
AN EVEN MORE IMPORTANT CUSTOMER FOR U.S. SEED VARIETIES.
HE ALSO LEFT OPEN POSSIBILITY OF MAKING CERTAIN VARIEIES
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OF HUNGARIAN SEEDS AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED U.S. COMPANIES
AND INSTITUTIONS.

4. DETAILS OF REQUESTED PROGRAM FOR DR. KAPAS AND FOR
TWO OF HIS COLLEAGUES ARE FOLLOWING:

A) THE THREE-MAN TEAM WOULD LIKE TO LEAVE BUDAPEST
FOR U.S. ON MAY 1 AND RETURN ON MAY 22. DURING THE TRIP

THEY WOULD LIKE TO COVER A CROSS-SECTION OF U.S. VISITING AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATIONS AS WELL AS REPRESENTATIVE COMPANIES IN VARIOUS AREAS IN THE U.S. CONDUCTING RESEARCH IN VARIETY TESTING OF FIELD CROPS, VEGETABLES, FRUITS AND TABLE GRAPES.

B) SPECIFICALLY THEY REQUEST THE INCLUSION CN THE PROGRAM AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE OF THE FOLLOWING STATES, LOCALITIES, INSTITUTIONS AND PERSONS: (1) HYATTSVILLE, MD. PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE; (2) BELTSVILLE, MD. USDA-ARS, PLANT INTRODUCTION NEWSFROPS RES, HOWARD L. HYLAND AND MIKLOS FAUST OF THE DEPT. OF PLANT PHYSIOLOGY; (3) NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. STATE EXPERIMENT STATION, RUTGERS UNIV; (4) PHILADELPHIA, PA. LONGWOOD BOTANICAL GARDEN; (5) ITHACA, N.Y. CORNELL UNIV. HENRY M. MUNGER DEPT OF PLANT BREEDING AND BIOMETRY; (6) GENEVA N.Y. STATE EXPERIMENT STATION, RICHARD W. ROBINSON, DEPT OF VEG. CROPS AND MR. KEMDER IN PATHOLOGY; (7) EAST LANSING, MICH. STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGR. EXP. STATION, LAWRENCE BAKER IN VEGETABLE CROPS AND MR. MARSHALL IN DEPT. AGRIC. ENGINEERING, HARVESTING MACHINES FOR PEPPER AND MR. DEWEY IN POMOLOGY; (8) BLOOMINGTO, IND. FUNK'S HYBRID SEED CO.; (9) CHICAGO, ILL. FMC CORPORATION MACHINERY GROUP HEADQUARTERS; (10) MADISON, WIS. STATE UNIVERSITY DEPT. OF HORTICULTURE, WARREN H. GABELMAN; (11) MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. NORTHRUP KING SEED CO.; (12) DES MONES IA, PIONEER HI-BRED INTERNATIONAL INC.; UNCLASSIFIED

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(13) AIMES IA, STATE EXPERIMENT STATION UNIV. IOWA, PETER A. PETERSON, DEPT OF AGRONOMY; (14) FORT COLLINS, COLO. STATE UNIVERSITY, SEED RESEARCH FACILITIES, DAVIS, CALIF, UNIV. OF CALIFORNIA, ALLEN STEVENS, WILLIAM SIMS, VINCENT RUBATZKY AND CHARLES RICK OF THE DEPT OF VEGETABLE CROPS AND VILMOS BERES OF DEPT OF POMOLOGY; (15) GILROY, CALIF. GOLDSMITH SEED CO., CLENN A. GOLDSMITH; (16) MOUNTAIN VIEW, CALIF. FERRY MORSE SEED CO. JOHN W. SALLACE.

C) OF SPECIAL COMMODITY INTEREST TO THE GROUP ARE: EARLY MATURING RICE VARIETIES, WINTER BARLEY, CORN, IDAHO POTATO, SUGAR BEETS, ALFALFA, TOMATOES, SWEET PEPPER, CARROTS, GREEN BEANS AND PEAS, AND NAVY BEANS, APRICOTS, PEACHES, STRAWBERRY, SWEET AND SOUR CHERRY AND TABLE GRAPES.

5. REALIZE ABOVE LIST IS QUOTE RICH AND QUESTION MAY ARISE WHETHER SUCH A PROGRAM INCORPORATING MUCH OF THE ABOVE COULD BE COMPLETED BEFORE THE MAY 2 DEPARTURE OF TEAM. IT SHOULD BE ADDED THAT ASTA MAY HAVE SOME ADDITIONAL IDEAS OF ITS OWN WHICH MAY CARRY THE TEAM IN OTHER AREAS.

NEVERTHELESS WE WOULD LIKE TO EMPHASIZE THAT THE KAPAS TEAM TRIP IS AN EXTREMELY IMPORTANT UNDERTAKING NOT ONLY FOR HUNGARY PER SE BUT IT MAY HAVE A MAJOR BENEFICIAL IMPACT ON OUR SEED TRADE TO HUNGARY, TOO. IF IT IS AT ALL POSSIBLE WE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE ASTA'S EFFORT IF HUNGARIAN WISHES COULD BE ACCOMMODATED ALONG ABOVE LINES IN TIME BEFORE THEIR DEPARTURE. AN ALTERNATIVE DATE OF DEPARTURE FOR THREE WEEKS VISIT OF MAY 9 ALSO DISCUSSED BUT CLEARLY HUNGARIANS BECAUSE OF OTHER COMMITMENTS WOULD PREFER MAY 1 DEPARTURE.

6. PLEASE REPLY DIRECTLY TO BUDAPEST WITH COPY TO VIENNA SOONEST WHETHER ASTA CAN DEVELOP SUCH PROGRAM IN TIME ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE. IF NOT THIS TIME AN UNCLASSIFIED

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